

HOUSE BILL 2744

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to medication.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Pharmacy Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A pharmacy shall dispense ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine to an individual with a valid prescription from a healthcare provider with prescribing authority for ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine in accordance with title 63, chapter 10.

(b) A health-related board shall not suspend, deny, revoke, or otherwise take disciplinary action against:

(1) A healthcare provider with prescribing authority for the prescribing of ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine; or

(2) A pharmacist licensed under title 63, chapter 10 for dispensing or failing or refusing to dispense ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.